IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND ITS DIVISION, OF INVESTMENT, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,

Case No. 14-CV-1031-DAP

Plaintiff,

-against-

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC., JOSEPH CARRABBA, LAURIE BRLAS, TERRANCE PARADIE, and DAVID B. BLAKE,

Defendants.

ELECTRONICALLY FILED

CLASS ACTION

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL

Defendants Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. ("Cliffs"), Joseph Carrabba, Laurie Brlas, Terrance M. Paradie, and David B. Blake (collectively, the "Defendants") hereby move the Court, pursuant to Local Rule 5.2, to file the following exhibits attached to Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of their Motion Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(f) to Strike Certain Allegations from the Amended Class Action Complaint ("Motion to Strike"), which is being filed concurrently with this Motion, under seal:

- 1. Declaration of CW 7, attached as Exhibit A to the Motion to Strike;
- 2. Declaration of CW 17, attached as Exhibit B to the Motion to Strike; and
- 3. Declaration of CW 18, attached as Exhibit C to the Motion to Strike.

Good cause exists for this Motion, as each of the aforementioned documents contains the identity of individuals on whom Plaintiff relied as a "Confidential Witness" in its Amended Class Action Complaint. Defendants have been requested to attempt to preserve the confidential